



A SENSE OF PURPOSE

According to Erikson, children need to learn to assert control and power over the environment. This will give them a sense of purpose which is crucial to the development of a child. Exhibiting too much power, however, brings disapproval from the community and the sense of guilt will develop. Too much guilt will lead to inhibition. Too much purpose and no guilt will lead them to ruthlessness; the person may achieve their goals but may not care about who they interfered with in the progress.



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HAPPY CAMPERS

AGE: 5



WELCOME

"I gained confidence and became more aware of my identity. Happy Campers definitely helped me establish the person I am today. The staff are all very nice and friendly. It is like my second home"

Abigail Smith





WHO ARE WE?

Founded in 1977 by a famous psychologist, Chaeri Jeong, we strive to promote a healthy development in you! A 3 to 5 week program of fun activities will give you the benefit of maintaining a healthy mind and body. We have planned out specific activities for each age group from 18 months to 70 years of age. It is our job to provide an appropriate environment to stimulate proper growth.



Building a Sense of Purpose

SYMBOLS AND LANGUAGE

Symbols and language plays a very important role during the pre-operational stage (Age of 5). They become very skilled with the usage of symbols as proven by their everyday playing activities. For example, they may take a wooden stick and use it as a magical wand when playing with their peers. It is crucial, therefore to stimulate such knowledge by reading, writing and role playing.



ACTIVITIES TO DEVELOP LANGUAGE SKILLS

Reading/Storytelling

Giving the kids the opportunity to read out loud in front of peers will increase not only their reading skills but also will help them gain more confidence in themselves.

Our Reading Room has many books and has an environment where kids do not feel pressured, but motivated to gather knowledge thorough books.



ROLE PLAYING

Role playing also becomes important during the pre-operational stage. Children often play the role of "mommy", "daddy" or "baby". Encourage such role playing is important to the development of the child.



ROLE PLAYING ACTIVITIES

Acting

Children will perform and watch plays to provide them the opportunities to take on a variety of roles. This will also enhance their creativity and confidence.